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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to methods of preventing headaches in a subject in need thereof, comprising, adminis-
tering effective amounts of a norepinephrine precursor, threo-3-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)serine, a derivative thereof, or a pharmaceuti-
cally-acceptable salt thereof. The methods can be used to prevent migraine, tension-type, premenstrual, and other types of headaches.

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